

smart, for being honest, for being wise, for having integrity, and finally, Mr. President, for his unfailing courtesy. I have never known Senator BROWN not to be courteous to those around him regardless of party, regardless of circumstance. We will miss him in the U.S. Senate.

Another person with the same unfailing courtesy and integrity is Senator PAUL SIMON from Illinois. Now, PAUL SIMON and I are of different political parties and certainly our philosophies differ a great deal, yet I think working with Senator SIMON is a good example of how significant philosophical differences do not mean that you cannot work with each other and respect each other. He has been as courteous to me as any Member of this body, notwithstanding the fact we are of different political parties.

In the tension-filled atmosphere we sometimes find ourselves in, I find that to be a comfortable refuge. I do not think anyone here is given more respect in either body than Senator SIMON because of his integrity and his unfailing courtesy. I hope I have reciprocated in my dealings with him.

He has also, I think, influenced us because when he speaks, we listen. He always has something important to say. That is especially so because we know that he approaches issues honestly. As I said, Mr. President, I will miss his company in this body.

Finally, my colleague in the House, BOB WALKER. I served with Representative WALKER when I was a Member of the House. I worked with him on mutual matters of interest since I have been in this body. Like HANK BROWN and PAUL SIMON, BOB WALKER is a man of unquestionable integrity. He knows what he believes. He knows why he believes it. He acts upon those beliefs without undue influence by the forces around him. His actions have always been characterized by courage and by adherence to principle, which is somewhat in short supply in Washington on occasion.

He, too, has had enormous influence on the legislation in this Congress, much of it behind the scenes, because people know him to be well-versed in the issues and to be very honest in his approach to them. I also want to say one last thing about Representative WALKER. As much as anyone I have known, he represents an attitude about the future that I think we can all emulate. He has great confidence in the future of this country because he has great confidence in our ability to advance based upon the technology that is there for us to discover, and he has supported a great many projects as chairman of the Space, Science, Technology Committee in the House, because of his confidence and optimism in our future.

Mostly, BOB WALKER has been my personal friend, and I will miss him a great deal, as well. So, Mr. President, much has been said about a lot of the people who will be leaving this body

and the House. I mention these three because I have worked closely with all of them. I respect them very much. In some respects, they epitomize the qualities that we respect as colleagues, and I know the American people respect. We will miss them and all of the others who will be retiring at the end of this year.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. STEVENS). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FAREWELL TO SENATOR MARK HATFIELD

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, in the time that we have, prior to the time the majority leader comes back to the floor, I have a couple of statements that I would like to make with regard to two very respected colleagues.

Mr. President, in the study of political courage, "Profiles in Courage", Senator John F. Kennedy observed that "in the United States of America, where brother once fought against brother, we do not judge a man's bravery under fire by examining the banner under which he fought."

With this in mind, I say farewell to a Senator who has been a study in political courage, the Senior Senator from Oregon, MARK HATFIELD.

His has, indeed, been a career of bold stands. From his early days in the Senate, when he cosponsored legislation to limit American's involvement in the war in Vietnam, to his votes on the Persian Gulf war, to his recent vote against the balance budget constitutional amendment, Senator HATFIELD has consistently taken independent, courageous stands.

I have not always with him. But that is not the issue.

The issue is the courage each Senator shows in taking a stand for a principle he or she holds dear. The willingness to place principle above politics. The country over one individual career.

Indeed, Mr. President, Senator HATFIELD's entire life has been one of courage, responsibility, devotion to country. As a young naval officer in World War II, he saw battle at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and was one of the first Americans to enter the rubble of what was left of Hiroshima following the atomic bombing.

His deep aversion to weaponry and war following World War II led him to cast the lone dissenting vote on resolution at the 1965 and 1966 National Governor's Conferences supporting President Johnson's policies in Vietnam. And it led him to sponsor legislation, like the Nuclear Freeze Resolution, to halt the nuclear arms race.

He became the youngest Secretary of State in Oregon's history, the State's

first two-term Governor in the 20th century, and the longest serving Senator in the history of his State.

While serving in the Senate for nearly three decades, Senator HATFIELD has never allowed himself to be confined to or consumed by institutional duties, as he has maintained a life outside this Chamber. As a former political science professor and dean of students, for example, he has retained his intellectual interests and pursuits. This includes authoring three books and authoring four others.

But I also point out that Senator HATFIELD's career in public service has been one of cooperation and reconciliation, as well as hard, tenacious work. As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, he has earned the respect and admiration of Senate Democrats and Senate gains like Senator ROBERT BYRD.

He has struggled to maintain that delicate balance between protecting the precious, beautiful environment of his home State, while preserving the economic viability of Oregon's industries.

His efforts have obviously been recognized and appreciated by the people of his home State. In four decades in Oregon politics, he has never lost an election.

In announcing his retirement, Senator HATFIELD spoke of the one great sacrifice of having served five terms in the Senate—"30 years of voluntary separation from the State" he loves. Now, as he says, it is "time to come home to Oregon." I wish him and his wife, Antoinette, peace and prosperity in returning home. I can only say that the Senate's loss is Oregon's gain.

SENATOR WILLIAM S. COHEN

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I want to pay tribute today to a very distinguished Member who is retiring this year. I am referring to Senator WILLIAM S. COHEN, who, as we all know, has made the decision to leave the Senate at the end of this session of Congress.

I think it is fair to say that with unanimity we all agree that this man will be missed.

Since he was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1972 and later, in 1978, to the Senate, BILL COHEN has shown a genuine commitment to public service.

BILL COHEN has made unique contributions as a man with great knowledge of, and a deep respect for, the power of language. He has been a champion of the cause of making political discourse more civil and has promoted civility within this body through his daily interaction with each of us. The author or coauthor of eight books, he has graced the Senate with elegant speeches on some of the most important issues of our time. They have also, on more than one occasion, served as a stern warning of the cost of straying from principle.

I recall when Senator COHEN stood on this floor 5 years ago during the debate